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Women's Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, in black, white, brown and grey, with embroidered backs in self and contrasting 79c

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Made of a beautiful quality of striped taffeta; black and white, brown and white, and navy and white stripes; very fashionable new fasten-in-front models with embroidered lingerie collars and cuffs and

Spring Suits, \$22.50

Very fascinating new spring models, strictly tailored, made of an excellent grade of men's wear serge; jackets are lined with satin duchess; plain tailored panel skirts. Shown in black and navy blue.

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FINE CHIFFON AND BROCADED SILK WAISTS are shown in the new fancy lace net and silk trimmed effects; in all this season's newest shades, as well as black, white and navy blue; an excellent value.

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RUBBERIZED PLAID-BACK, SLIP-ON RAINCOATS AND "BEST-YETTE" RAINCAPES, in tan, navy and red; sizes 6 to 15 \$2.49 years; formerly \$3.25 and \$3.50 each, now priced at.....

Petticoats---Special 29c

Saturday we will offer an exceptional value in Petticoats of medium weight percaline, made with fancy plaited flounces, in black only, 29c each.

Second Floor.

### **NEGRO GIRL JUMPS** UNABLE TO LOCATE

Attempting to Escape After

Alleged Robbery.

Copy Has Been Mislaid-Law- Will Probably Die as Result of yers Reach No Decision on Proceedings.

A copy of the record in the Claude Allen case has been lost in some manner, and silipent search yesterday failed to locate it. It contains the court record and orders, but has no part of the evidence.

It is supposed this record was filed with the court along with the petitions for appeal. All papers were later sent to the Governor's office while he worked on the applications for commutation, and were returned by his messenger. The record did not seem to be in the Governor's office yesterday.

The loss of the material is of no moment whatever, since it was merely a copy of records that are safe in the clerk's office at Wythevile. But if it cannot be found, the delay caused by making new copies is likely to be made the basis for asking another reprieve.

No decision has as yet been reached

made the basis for asking another reprieve.

No decision has as yet been resched regarding the prosecution of Dexter Goad or the suggested appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Neither L. O. Wendenburg, who has the former matter in charge, nor D. C. O'Flaherty, who is handling the Federal action, has made up his mind. Mr. O'Flaherty denied last night that he had abandoned anything.

Hearing Is Deferred.

By order issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission, the hearing in the matter of the grade crossing at Telegraph Road, in Fair fax County, on the Southern and Washington-Southern Railways, has been postponed from April 2 to April 3.

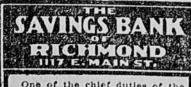
Automobile Suit on Trial.

She was in a bedroom on the third floor, where the tin box was kept. Apparently alarmed and fearing detection, she threw the box from the window, which she opened, and then jumped out. Miss Taylor was on the pumped out. Miss Taylor was on the pumped out. Miss Taylor was on the pumped out. Miss Taylor was on the ground investigation showed what had happened. She at once telephoned to the Second Police Station, and Bleycle Policeman Latham was sent. He found the girl in a semi-conscious condition, and summoned Ir. H. T. Hawkins, City Hospital ambulance surgeon. An examination by him showed the girl to have sustained a fractured skull and arm. She was removed to the hospital, and it was said she would probably die. The box the girl in a semi-conscious condition, and summoned Ir. H. T. Hawkins, City Hospital ambulance surgeon. An examination by him showed the girl to have sustained a fractured skull and arm. She was removed to the hospital, and it was said she would probably die. The box the dephoned to the second Police State on the province of the ground investigation showed what had happened. She at once the province of the ground investigation showed what had happened. She at once the province of the provin

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Trial began yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the suit of Julian Y Williams against A L. Straus and A L. Straus Jr., for damages laid at \$5,000. The evil dence was partly heard and the case will be argued to-day. Mr. Williams claims to have been run down and injured by an automobile belonging to A L. Straus, and driven by his son.

Twelve-Foot Rise in Richmond Presented to Miss Taylor, who said that even should the hijured domestic revenues and the coven should the hijured domestic revenues and the coven should the hijured domestic revenues and the will have some the coven should the hijured domestic revenues and the coven should the hijured by and the coven s



TO SHOOT UP COURT

Minister Writes Sidna Would Have Killed Federal Judge and Attorney.

BOASTED OF HIS INTENTION PRICES

Would Never Go to Penitentiary.

Evidence to show that Sidna Allen tlary, and that they had planned to shoot up the Federal court at Greens-boro, N. C., if Sidna Allen had been convicted of counterfeiting, has come sentences of Floyd and Claude Allen. t came from Rev. Edward T. Carter, D. D., pastor of Middle Street Baptist Church, of Newbern, N. C., to whom Sidna Allen uttered his threats and told of the existing conspiracy and of what would have happened had he been

ernor by Dr. Carter. A friend of the executive secured a copy and gave it out yesterday to the newspapers, and says he will stand by his state-

This recalls the Combs case in Carroll County, when Floyd Allen was given a fine and short jail sentence. The imprisonment feature was elimi-nated by the Governor, and Judge Rohated by the Governor, and Judge Robert C. Jackson, then on the bench, believes to this day that if the Governor had not complied, the tragedy of 1912 would have been enacted in 1902, with himself as one of the victims. It is stated that Floyd Allen forced Noah Combs, who had been shot, to pay the fine.

Were Prepared to Shoot. ... The letter from Dr. Carter is as fol-

Newbern, N. C., March 7, 1913. To Governor Mann. Richmond, Va.:

Honorable and Dear Sir,-I have just carned through the press that you have decided that the sentences imposed against Floyd Allen and his son for murder must be carried out. Now that your decision has been reached, if the paper reports are correct, I defre to say that I have been acquainted with the Allen gang for some time, and most heartfly concur in your decision. I am now pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nowbern Church, of Newbern, N. C., but at the time Sidna Allen was tried for counthe Sidns Allen was tried to com-terfeiting in Greensboro, I was the minister at Mount Airy, and the day he was acquitted, I returned to the latter was acquitted, I returned to the latter minister at Mount Airy, and the day he minister at Mount Airy, and the latter was acquitted, I returned to the latter city on the same train with Sidna Allen.

Phillip's Sons. Asphalt block, on concrete—Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, \$2.83.

Asphalt block, four-inch blocks on Washington Asphalt Block and

the trial, and in response to a remark sand—Washington Asphalt Block and I made about the narrow escape he had from a penitentiary sentence, he Wood block; United States Wood "Yes, it was a mighty close call, Preserving Company, \$3.19.
Was a d—good thing for the New granite spall paving; prices

have lived to sentence me, for my brunn, \$5 cents; Albin Netherwood, \$6 brothers and I have made an agree-nent that not one of us shall ever go Bids to Be Calculated.

take its course.

If I have erred in writing you, I

Murderer Gets Appeal.

The Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday allowed a writ of error to Joshua Patrick, who was given a term of thirteen years in the State Penitentiary from Wise County on a charge of murder in the second degree. The case goes to the Wytheville Court, where it will be heard in June.

Patrick was convicted of the murder of Vince Wilson during a froile at Bondtown. He claims that he was not the assailant, and that Wilson was a member of a crowd that each state.

Accused Men in Baltimore.

Governor Mann wired yesterday to Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, asking him to hold Toss Burleson, allas

BIDS OPENED FOR

The Times Bispatch

Board Preparing to Award Contract Without Delays Known Heretofore.

GO STEADILY

Told Preacher He and Brothers Increased Cost of Labor and Breakdown Will Cost Contractor Material Given as Cause by Contractors.

of smooth paving, 65,000 square yards of granite spall paving, 16,000 linear feet of granite curbing, and 10,000 linear feet of granite curbing, and 10,000 linear feet of granolithic curbing and guttering, in all sections of the city.

There were a large number of bids for the main paving items from all kinds of paving concerns, the competition having been thrown open to all

with no special type of paving speci-fied. Each bid is accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000 as an evithinking the public entitled to the bids are submitted on separate types information. The author of the letter of paving it is not proper to make and says he will stand by the letter of paving it is not proper to make comparisons based on price alone, nor to specify who is in such a competi-tion the "lowest" bidder.

Many Conditions.

Nearly every proposal was coupled with certain conditions which modify or add to the price. For instance, some pavers offer a discount if awarded more than 20,000 square yards of work; others specify certain conditions in which extra charges may be made or rebates which will be allowed if certain changes are allowed in the speci-fications. Subject to all of these modi-fications and amendments as stated in the various bids, the proposals sub-mitted were as follows:

tie Bitulithie Company, Southern sales agents, \$2.56.

Asphaltic concrete—Union Paving Company, \$1.90; Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company, \$2.03; Atlantic Bitulithic Company, \$2.04.

Topeka bituminous—Union Paving Company, \$1.94; Robert G. Lassiter, \$2.12; Atlantic Bitulithic Company, \$2.09.

Romanite bituminous concrete—

Romanite bituminous Union Paving Company, \$2.04.
Asphaltic macadam, mixing method

Robert G. Lassiter, \$1.95.

but it was a d—good thing for the court that I was acquitted." I asked him why, and he said: "My brothers wious streets to be paved—J. C. Cheatwere in court and if I had been convicted Judge Boyd and Attorney Holton would have been shot dead."

Thinking it was simply a boastful remark, I suggested that he would not have attempted any such thing, to which have been shot dead."

New granite spall paving; prices varying according to location of varying accordin

On account of the great variety of addenda and modifications attached to were desirous of doing everything you after being read aloud were put in the hands of Bookkeeper Charles E. Sheplands of error in deciding that the law must the inspection of bidders, and the board will take the matter up on Monday,

ingion Asphalt Block and Tile Company. That company supplemented its bid with a letter stating bid with a letter stating with a lett Matters of comment in connection with the bid were the steadily increas-

as an extra laborer in place of C. P. Riddell, resigned. P. A. Fore was allowed use city water for certain houses on Maunry Street, In Chester-field County, at nonresident rates. Foss Burleson, who is in Jail in Balti-more, for the Virginia authorities. The man is wanted in Washington County on a charge of larceny.

field County, at nonresident rates.

Bids were opened for a motorcycle for the Street Cleaning Department, and the contract awarded to Tompkins at \$332.50.

Smith Denies That Dummy Workmen Were on Bridge for Formal Inspection.

UP LAID OFF TO MAKE REPAIRS

About \$1,200-High Water Reports From Columbia.

Bids were opened yesterday by the Administrative Board for about four miles of smooth paving, an almost extra workmen had been taken on the Mayo Bridge job on the day of the hourd, formal inspection by the board, miles of smooth paving, an almost equal distance of granite spall street paving and for a large amount of curbing and guttering, embracing the main items of street improvements to be accomplished this year. The specifications called for 70,000 square yards of smooth paving 6000 square yards to work as soon as the present freshet ditch."

ditch," declared Dr. Charles V. Carricedes.

As the story reached the ears of Mr. Hirschberg, a certain well known concrete finisher who is well known to Mr. Hirschberg, was summoned to the bridge on the morning of the last formal inspection, a week or two ago, and asked to bring as many men as he could get, and to be on the job by noon, as the Administrative Board was coming down. The board found the bridge a bee hive of industry. At every turn its members had to get out of the way of overhead cranes and men rushing about with the ingredients for mixing concrete. It was a busy and enthusiastic scene. A few nights later Mr. Hirschberg encountered his friend, the concrete finisher, at a labor meeting, when the statement was made in a public speech that after the formal inspection and augustal of the way of proposed at a garage at \$20 West Broad Street, to whom he is alleged to have sold the gloves. Waller said that when he examined them after the paid Sharpton 75 cents for them, and that when he examined them after the pair sharpton 5 cents for them, and that when he examined them after the pair has been written when the searly last night, as he registered a complaint with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not here with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the Second Police Station. The report had not perfect with Desk Sergeant Kerse at the S a public speech that after the formal inspection and approval of the work the extra men were laid off indefinitely, leaving the impression that the bridge contractors were merely try-ing to make a show of speed, having for exhibition purposes a force much standard sheet asphalt—Union Paving Company, \$1.98 per square yard; Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company, \$1.90; Atlantic Bitulithic Company, \$1.95.

Warren's bitulithic formula—Atlantic Bitulithic Company, Southern sales agents, \$2.56.

Mr. Smith's account differs. There was a serious break down of the concrete mixer, he says, and a number of the Engineer's office, and incidentally the bridge contractors lose from \$1,000 to \$1,200 thereby. The plans for the concrete arches call for continuous pouring of concrete during the conthe breakdown occurred, and work had to be suspended. After a personal inspection, City Engineer Bolling directed that all of the green concrete poured into that arch be removed, and the monolith started over again, which was done, the contractors saving their reinforcing iron and fraces.

save for the delay, as all of the bridge piers are now up out of the water. An extensive freshet, however, might car-ry out some of the false work under

# nda and modifications attached to being read aloud were put in the soft Bookkeeper Charles E. Shep-

But Selection of Convention City Will Not Be Made Until Other

Although the race for the convention has narrowed down to three cittes were invffed will exceed \$250,000 in cost, even if the cheapest character of paving offered is used. The Administrative Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the work in whole or in part.

The Superintendent of the Water Works reported to the board yesterday the appointment of J. W. Woody as an extra laborer in place of C. F. Riddell, resigned. P. A. Fore was al-

poses.

A conference was reld at the Jefferson Hotel Thursday night between the visitors and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council. Two of the four executive committeemen here yesterday are officers of the Machinery and Supplies Association, the organization which makes the machinery used by the canners' Association proper. The delegates were: W. C. Langbridge, of New York; J. A. Hanna, of Kadiz, O., respectively president and secretary of the Machinery and Supplies Association, and Thomas A. Scott, of Kadiz, O., and J. C. Smith, of Baltimore. The Richmond committee was composed of Provident. O., and J. C. Smith, of Balthmore. The Richmond committee was composed of President T. M. Carrington and Busi-ness Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce; President R. L. Peters, of the City Council; J. G. Corley and

Gets Another Sentence.

Ralph C. Coleman, boarding-house thief, was given another jall sentence of six,y days yesterday morning in Police Court for stealing a quantity of clothing from A. E. Lee, of 718 East Marshall Street.

W. T. Goode, deputy city sheriff, who was called away by the death of his father, C. O. Goode, returned to his office yesterday.

Suit Against City.
Suit was instituted yesterday in the City
Circuit Court by Ashton Starke against
the city of Richmond for damages laid at
\$1,500. No declaration has been filed.

\$12.85 for Suits and Overcoats Worth Up to \$25.00

The end of the sale is in sight and your opportunity will soon be passed. Get in to-day if you can.

Gans-Rady Company

# PHYSICIAN TIRED

Says Five Times Lately Gloves Oldest Member of Lee Camp Will Have Been Stolen From Him, and He Will Prosecute.

and that when he examined them after

am serry for you, young man, Carrington said, "but I have

The physician explained that he left supper. He returned in a short while to his machine, and when he sought the gloves they were gone. He went at once to the police station to make a complaint. When searched, Sharpton had exactly 75 cents—a half dollar and a quarter. Waller said he gave Sharpton a half dollar and a quarter.

# EXPLAIN TAX LAWS

Business and Professional Men Cannot Err in Returns for 1913.

mistakes will hereafter be inexcus-able. During the recent grand jury investigations of tax matters, merchants were found in many counties who had not made full return of their pur-chases as a basis for license taxation. Corrections in this respect were made in a large number of instances. The interrogatory contains separate

oaths for each branch of business for which State license is required. That for a merchant sets forth "the amount of goods actually bought by me during

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brief. Word it the same as though you were talking to the reader in person. Its poor economy to make

the ad. too short in order to save a few cents in cost. Dont go to the other extreme, however, and exaggerate or misrepresent. You may induce inquiries by that method, but you can't close with them if you've exaggerated.

# INSPECT RECORD

Receive Present When Ceremony Is Concluded.

The annual inspection of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, United Confederate Veterans, will be held at the Blues Armory on Friday night, March 21. No arms and ammunition, but military records will be inspected at this unique records will be inspected at this unique drill, when each veteran will announce in turn his age, the time when he en-listed, the battles engaged in, the number of times he was wounded, the number of times he was in prison, and whether he was present at the sur-

render at Appomattox.
At the close of the inspection a gift will be presented to the oldest veteran by the Richmond Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and a presentation speech wil be made by one of the members. There will be music at the ceremony. After the inspection the camp and its guests will retire to the hall on Broad Street, where refreshments will be served.

A similar inspection of the entire First Brigade of the Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans, composed of some thirty-divergence.

composed of some thirty-five camps, will be held on the battlefield of Gettysburg, during the fiftieth annual celebration, and on the date set apart for the veterans, which is July 1. The sight of all these veterans in gray assembled on the famous battleground will be the feature of the veteran's

the city.

Upon their own applications, approved by their company commanders, Privates T. A. Williams and S. M. Bemiss, of Company D. are granted furloughs for thirty days each.

Governor Now a Scout.

Governor Mann has been tendered and has accepted honorary membership in the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, along with other Governors.

#### Paragraph Pulpit

Death.

We believe that death is as natural as birth—that it is birth into a higher and better life. The idea of death as an afterthought of God reflects upon His wisdom and leads to other con-clusions which are untenable.—Unitar-ian Publicity Committee.—Advertise-

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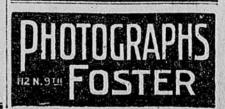
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HIGH WATER TO-DAY

Twelve-Foot Rise in Richmond Predicted by Weather Bureau.

At 16 o'clock last night the James River had reached a height of twenty-form his being struck by the motor car of Assistant Fire Chief Wise. There is no estate.

At 16 o'clock last night the James River had reached a height of twenty-three feet on the Chescheake and Ohio Railway gauge at Columbia. A rise of from twelve to thirteen feet in the river at Richmond is predicted by the local Weather Bureau. Ample warning was given last night along the water from of the expected rise, and perishable goods will be moved above the danger line.

Even though old Lester Street should be flooded several feet to-day, Fulton will not be isolated, as the east-bound track of the Main Street line has been transferred to the embankment on which new Lester Street has been laid out, above the highest freshet record. The westbound track on the embankment has not yet been completed, and if water rises in the old street a shuttle service will be maintained. The contract is to be awarded shortly for the curbing and paving of the new street, which will put Fulton people finally out of danger of being cut off in time of flood.

It is expected that the water will rise over the wharves during to-day, Goods liable to injury will be moved in time.

### The Only Thing

Saved the other night in a fire that destroyed a Richmond man's store was the insurance policy. That was a close call and one that might have been easily avoided had that policy been living in our Safe Deposit Vault with hundreds of others. Then, with the policy and all that it meant safe, he might have saved THE NEXT IM-PORTANT THING.

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